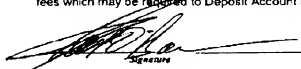


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. LBL-C18-1572	
In Re Application Of: KENNETH A. GOLDBERG				
Serial No. 09/902,502	Filing Date 07/09/2001	Examiner LABAZE, E.	Group Art Unit 2876	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING AN EUV MASK BLANK				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>05/30/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>08/30/2003</u> until: <u>09/30/2003</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.				
<input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.				
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1137</u> <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1137</u>				
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: 30 September 2003		
Julie P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
cc		Type or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		

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